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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON:—F. ALGER, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GORCH, Ludgate Circus. R. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., 4, Old Jewry. R. C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.
NEW YORK:—ANDREW WIND, 138, Nassau Street.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND:—GORDON & GORCH, Melbourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally:—BEAR & BLACK, San Francisco.
CHINA:—SWATOW, QUEEN & CAMPBELL, Amoy, Wilson, Nicholls & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALSH, Manila, C. HEINZEL & Co. Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

SHARES.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 200,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—AD. ANDRE, Esq.
J. F. CORDON, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq.
H. HOPKINS, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq.
A. McIVER, Esq.

ACT. CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Manager.
Shanghai, EVAN CAMERON, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS:—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Acting Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, November 2, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. H. C. FIDMANN has been admitted a Partner in our Firm, and Mr. ALFRED HEINZ has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration.
CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the Undersigned will henceforth be carried on under the Name or Style of H. KLER & Co.
H. KLER.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. WILHELM CARL ENGELBRECHT VON PUSTAU, Junr., is authorized to sign our Firm.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, December 23, 1876. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. LUDWIG SIGMUND LUTKENS is authorized to sign our Firm per Procuration.
W. PUSTAU & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed SURVEYOR to LLOYD'S REGISTER at this Port.
R. H. CAIRNS.
Hongkong, April 20, 1876.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. J. C. KRUZE ceased with his death at Yokohama on the 27th of August last, and the Business will be carried on as heretofore and under the same Style and Firm by Mr. H. KULMANN.
MR. RICHARD SCHÖNBERGER has been authorized to sign the Firm.
KRUZE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND NISSEN has been compelled to retire from our Firm in consequence of failing health, and his interest and responsibility ceased on the 31st December last.
MR. NICHOLAS AUGUST STEIN has been authorized to sign for us per Procuration. We have this day reopened a branch of our Firm at Canton.
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. ALFRED HUTCHINSON in our Firm ceased on the 26th February 1876.
DEACON & Co.
Canton, January 1, 1877.

Notices of Firms.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

HAVING returned to Hongkong, I have taken over the Management of the above company's Station from this Date.
A. SUENSON, Agent.
Hongkong, January 1, 1877. ja9

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

ON and after the 16th day of November, 1876, and until further notice, the BUSINESS of the above-named DISPENSARY will be carried on by the Undersigned.
WM. CRUICKSHANK, Manager.
Hongkong, November 21, 1876.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the Firm of G. RAYNAL & Co. at this Port, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
GUSTAV RAYNAL, CARL MILLISCH.
Macao, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between the Undersigned under the name of MESTERN & HULSE has this day been dissolved by lapse of time, and the signature of the Firm will henceforth be used for the Liquidation only.
U. J. MESTERN, W. HULSE.
Canton, December 31, 1876. ap2

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CHARLES DEWICK QUELCH in our Firm ceased on the 30th September, 1876. The Business will be Continued under the Style of CAMPBELL & Co.
QUELCH & CAMPBELL.
Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

NOTICE.

THE Firm of J. D. MEYER & FERRE will from this Date be carried on as heretofore under the Style of J. D. MEYER & Co.
Swatow, January 1, 1877. fe2

INTIMATIONS.

THE MEDICAL HALL.

37, Queen's Road, Hongkong.
ESTABLISHED 1853.
TH. KOFFER, Proprietor.
Hongkong, April 23, 1876. ap28

HONGKONG.

Chs. J. GAUPP & Co.

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS, 38, Queen's Road.
NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHRONOMETERS, &c., &c., &c.,
Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantee.
All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876. fe2

W. BALL.

CHINA DISPENSARY.
IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.
Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and prompt Attention.
PRAYA WEST, HONGKONG, Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

HONGKONG PHOTOGRAPHIC ROOMS.

CORNER OF WYNDHAM AND WELLINGTON STREETS, AND NEARLY OPPOSITE THE GERMAN CLUB.
INTENDING Sitters who would prefer to avail themselves of Mr. EVERETT's services before he leaves the Colony, are respectfully informed that his engagement with us expires shortly.
HONGKONG PHOTO. COMPANY.
Hongkong, December 30, 1876. ja5

AFONG.

PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, Governor of Hongkong; and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.
Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB.
HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Photographs enlarged from O.D.V. size to life size and coloured in oil. A new apparatus for Photography has been received from England: he is prepared to take Photos of Buildings and Interiors at the shortest distance.
Hongkong, July 17, 1876.

F. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS.

Sole Agent for China, F. PEIL.
HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, CANTON (Germany).
Hongkong, January 1, 1877.

Intimations.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

ARE NOW LANDING AN INVOICE OF

ROUYER GUILLET & Co.'s

CELEBRATED BRANDY.

This BRANDY is well known in England, the Colonies, and India. The Firm possess Six Vineyards and Six Distilleries, and are amongst the largest shippers from Charente.

Qualities One *, Two **, Three ***, and Four ****, in Cases of One Dozen Quarts.

Also,

POMMERY & GRENOS

"Extra Sec." CHAMPAGNE,

in Quarts and Pints,

As supplied to the principal London Clubs.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. [apb]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Wharf, on

SATURDAY,

the 6th January, 1877, at Noon,—

Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.

ONE STEAM LAUNCH, belonging to the Estate of the late Mr. SAMUEL EASTON.

BUILT OF IRON, FOUR YEARS OLD.—37 feet Long, 7 feet Beam, 5 feet Deep, with Awning, &c.; Engine, 6 inch Stroke, 7 inch Diameter; Boiler, Tubular, 5 feet Long, 2 feet 10 in. Diameter; Feed Pump, Water Tanks, &c.

The Launch may be inspected by intending purchasers where it now lies, at CAUSEWAY BAY, East Point.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer. The Vessels to be at the purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

Hongkong, December 18, 1876. ja6

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 10th January, 1877, at 2 o'clock p.m., by order of F. S. HUFFAM, Esq., Acting Registrar and Official Assignee,—

SUNDRY PROPERTIES, belonging to the Estate of Ho Poon and SIK-MOONG LUEN, trading under the Style of SHANG YUNE, Bankrupts.

At No. 14, Sak-tong-tou.

Chinese Household Furniture, comprising: Blackwood Chairs, Teapots, Stools, Tables, Chandeliers, Clock, Pictures, Bed Planks and Stools, Cupboards, &c.

And, At Belcher's Bay.

A Quantity of Timber, &c., comprising: 81 pieces of Hardwood, 88 pieces Small Yellow-Colored Hardwood, 181 pieces Hardwood, 39 pieces Pear Wood, 3 Spars, 3 pieces Interior Ki, 42 pieces Crooks, 18 pieces Old Spars.

81 Old Ma. Wood, 2 inches.

41 " " 3 " "

111 " " 4 " "

100 " " 5 " "

A Large Quantity of broken pieces of Wood.

And, 14 Planks.

1 Winch, 2 Iron Buoys, 1 Iron Capstan, Saws, Rope, Rattan, Blocks, Firewood, &c.

Also, 5 Wooden Houses.

And, All that Piece or Parcel of Ground situated at Belcher's Bay and registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 418, Sections A.M.N.O. and Sub-section No. 1 of Section B.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877. ja10

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS."

Captain BURNIE, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th Inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877. ja7

FOR SINGAPORE AND BANGKOK.

The British Steamer "PENED."

Captain JOHN CALM, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY Next, the 8th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON, Praya West, No. 57.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja8

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

The Steamship "NAMO."

Capt. WESTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 9th Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1877. ja9

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Calling at SINGAPORE and PENANG.

The Steamship "ALTONA."

Captain MILLER, will be despatched as above on or about the 18th Instant.

For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

FOR LONDON.

The Steamship "GLENINLAS."

Captain WILCOX, due from Shanghai and Fookhow on or about the 6th Proximo, will have immediate despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 26, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR TAKAO.

The German Schooner "BENEDICTA."

JANSEN, Master, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to W. PUSTAU & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877. ja6

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The Barque "KATE WATERS."

Capt. GILES, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1876.

FOR DUNEDIN.

The Barque "GLOUCESTER."

Captain VINTAGE, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have a quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1876.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON.

The A. 1 British Bark "HANTS COUNTY."

will load here and have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, December 30, 1876.

FOR LONDON.

The A. 1 British Bark "CUBA."

STANBELL, Master, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and General Cargo here and (or) at Whampoa.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, November 29, 1876.

FOR LONDON.

The A. 1 British Ship "ENGLAND'S GLORY."

Knight, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A. 1 American Ship "CUTWATER."

CREELMAN, Master, will load here and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.

The A. 1 Danish Bark "FLAND."

Captain NORBY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, December 2, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A. 1 British Bark "TOKATEA."

G. HARRISON, Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 25, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A. 1 British Bark "MADAME DEMOREST."

will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

Hongkong, November 15, 1876.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A. 1 American Barque "ANTIOCH."

THOMAS MEKELLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1877. fe3

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Brig "SAN LORENZO."

Pico, Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 4, 1877.

Notices to Consignees.

GERMAN STEAMER ALTONA.

MULLER, Master, FROM LONDON via SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Godowns of the Undersigned, from whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to take delivery of their Goods from the Boats alongside the Wharf are at liberty to do so.

Goods remaining in store after the 8th December will be subject to rent.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary is given until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-first Ordinary Half-yearly
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
Company will be held at the CITY HALL,
Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the
25th January instant, at 2 o'clock in the
afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a
Report of the Directors, together with a
Statement of the Accounts, and electing
Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 11th to the
25th instant, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
P. A. DA COSTA,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja25

EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE
DE 1876.

THE CONSUL for FRANCE has the
honour to inform those Persons who
wish to take part in the intended Exhibi-
tion, that they will find at the Consulate
all Information and Particulars they may
require.

For the Consul,
G. BOULOUZE, Vice-Consul.
Hongkong, December 18, 1876.

AE YON,
SHIPS' COMPRADOE AND
STEVEDORE,
No. 57, Praya Wai.

SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF
COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH
PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S
STORES

Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.
Hongkong, May 1, 1876.

For Sale.

JUST RECEIVED.

A consignment of the Celebrated Toilet Requisites
"AMYCOS."

IT is an Excellent COSMETIC.
As a HAIR RESTORER it is unrivalled.
As a MOUTH WASH it is very agree-
able, making the breath fragrant, and Pre-
serving and Whitening the TEETH.
It Removes PIMPLES or Eruptions of
the skin.
And is a Powerful Disinfectant.

Sole Agent,

W. BALL,

China Dispensary, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 12, 1876. ja12

NOW READY.

"THE FOLK-LORE OF CHINA,"
AND ITS AFFINITIES WITH THAT OF THE
ARYAN AND SEMITIC RACES.

By N. B. DENNIS, PH.D.

"Instructive and amusing enough to
command a ready sale."—Daily Press.

For Sale by

Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.;
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.; FALCONER
& Co.; McEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.; GAUPP
& Co.; and KRUSE & Co.,
Or can be had of the Author, at the CITY
HALL, Hongkong.

London, ... Messrs TAYLOR & Co.

Shanghai, ... Messrs KELLY & WALSH.

Price:—Half Bound Roan, \$2.00

Paper Covers, \$1.00

Hongkong, December 13, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

PROGRAMME OF CONCERT

TO BE GIVEN AT THE

CITY HALL,

ON

Thursday Evening,

January 11th, 1877.

Commencing at 9 o'clock.

PART I.

- No. 1. Overture.—"Crown Diamonds."—*Auber.*
- No. 2. Chorus.—"Galatea, dry thy tears"
from "Aida and Galatea."—*Handel.*
- No. 3. Recitative and Air for Bass, from
"The Creation."—*Haydn.*
- No. 4. Part Song.—"The Sailor's Song."
—*Barton.*
- No. 5. Recitative.—"In splendour bright"
Trio and Chorus.—"The heavens
are telling," from "The Creation."
—*Haydn.*

PART II.

- No. 6. Trio for Pianoforte, Violin and Vi-
olone.—*Hummel.*
- No. 7. Part Song.—"Sleep, while the soft
evening breezes blow."—*Bishop.*
- No. 8. Solo for Violoncello.—Andante from
"The Creation."—*Haydn.*
- No. 9. Solo for Violoncello.—Andante from
"The Creation."—*Haydn.*
- No. 10. Part Song.—"Sir Knight, Sir
Knight."—*Maisons.*
- No. 11. Overture.—"La Cenerentola."
—*Rossini.*

Tickets, Price \$2 each, may be obtained
of Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and at
the Door of the Hall on the night of the
Concert.

T. G. WILLIAMSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, January 5, 1877. ja12

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of
Visitors to the Consulate in our Firm
passed from the 1st April 1876.

A. A. DE MELO & Co.,
Messrs, January 1, 1877.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"AMVOY,"

G. H. DAWES, Master, will be
despatched for the above Ports
TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at 9 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SLEMSSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, January 5, 1877. ja5

FOR HOIHOW.

The Steamship

"OLYMPIA,"

NAGER, Master, will be de-
spatched for the above Port
TO-MORROW, the 6th instant, at 9 a.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
SLEMSSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 5, 1877. ja5

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamer

"LETTYE"

will be despatched for the

above Port, on TUESDAY,

the 9th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. MACG. HEATON,
Hongkong, January 5, 1877. ja5

FOR NEW YORK.

The A.1 British Clipper Barque

"UNANIMA,"

CAPT. MASTER, will load here

and at Whampoa for the above

Port, and meet with early despatch.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, January 5, 1877. ja5

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor

Owners will be Responsible for any

Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew

of the following Vessels, during their stay

in Hongkong Harbour:—

VESTA, German barque, Capt. R. Dirks.

—Melchers & Co.

MADAME DEMOREST, British barque,

Captain C. H. Bessie.—Gibb, Livingston

& Co.

BETHOVEN, German barque, Captain

R. Haje.—Melchers & Co.

HOPEWELL, British barque, Capt. George

F. Farson.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

BRIDGEWATER, British barque, Captain

E. W. Crisp.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.

FLYING CLOUD, British barque, Captain

H. Williams.—Turner & Co.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 5, Ningpo, Brit. str., from Canton.

Jan. 5, Olympia, German steamer, 777,

F. Nagel, Swatow Jan. 4, General.—SIE-
MSEN & Co.

Jan. 5, Nueve Constans, Spanish sch.,

202, Jose Uvieto, Manila Dec. 28, General.

—KEMPTON & Co.

Jan. 5, Yangtze, British steamer, 678,

E. Schultze, Shanghai Dec. 31, and Amoy

Jan. 4, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Jan. 5, Ceylon, American barque, 681,

Kelly, Honolulu Dec. 18, General.—

CAPTAIN.

Jan. 5, Charité, French barque, 256, F.

Hervé, Tablas, (Philippine Islands) Dec. 25,

and Manila Jan. 3, Timber.—CARLOWITZ

& Co.

Jan. 5, Mount Lebanon, British 3-masted

schooner, 530, D. C. Hall, Philippine

Islands, Hard-wood.—MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 5, Peng-chau hai, for a Cruise,

5, Con quest, for Hoihow.

5, Yangtze, for Canton.

5, Gordon Castle, for Shanghai.

5, Salvador, for Amoy.

CLEARED.

Palma, for London.

Charles Mowat, for Quinon.

Rovena, for London.

Amoy, for Ningpo and Shanghai.

Benedicta, for Takow.

Olympia, for Hoihow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Olympia, from Swatow, 43 Chinese.

Per Ceylon, from Honolulu, 65 Chinese.

Per Yangtze, from Shanghai, &c., Mrs

Coulitz, two children and servant, Messrs

Deben and Ferguson.

DEPARTED.

Per Salvador, for Amoy, 1 Cabin and

127 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Amoy, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

Per Olympia, for Hoihow, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Olympia reports:

Fine monsoon to this port.

The American barque Ceylon reports:

Fine weather throughout the passage.

The French barque Charité reports:

Left Tablas 25th Dec. inst. and thence to

Manila, fine variable winds, thence to

port strong N.E. monsoon and very

high sea.

CARGO.

Per Kashgar, sailed on 4th Jan., 1877:—

For London: from Canton, 180 bales Raw

Silk, and 20 cases Silk Piece Goods; from

Amoy, 898 half-chests Tea; from Shanghai,

876 bales Raw Silk, 73 bales Waste Silk,

and 16 pkgs. Pongees; from Yokohama,

684 pkgs. Tea; from Japan, 258 bales Raw

Silk. For Continent: from Canton, 8

bales Raw Silk; from Shanghai, 16 bales

Raw Silk; from Japan, 54 bales Raw Silk.

For Boston: from Shanghai, 89 boxes, 703

half-chests and 118 chests Tea.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For HOIHOW.—

Per OLYMPIA, at 4.30 a.m. To-morrow,

the 6th inst.

For NINGPO & SHANGHAI.—

Per AMVOY, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow,

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For HAIPHONG.—

Per Schooner SYRINGA, at 11.30 a.m.,

on Wednesday, the 10th inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

The French Packet Packet SINDH,
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 11th January, 1877, with

Mails to and through the United

Kingdom and Europe, via Marseilles;

to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle,

Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta,

Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alex-
andria.

The following will be the hours of closing

the Mails, &c.:—

Wednesday, January 10th.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post

Office closes except the Night Box,

which remains open all night.

Thursday, January 11th.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and

Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late

Letters.

11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only)

addressed to the United Kingdom,
Saigon, or Singapore may be posted

on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents

extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes

entirely.

Hongkong, December 29, 1876. ja11

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet CITY OF

TOKYO, will be despatched on MON-
DAY, the 15th instant, with Mails for

Japan, San Francisco, the United

States, and London, which will be

closed as follows:—

2 p.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes.

2.30 p.m. Correspondence may be posted

on board the Packet with Late

Fee of 12 cents extra Postage

until

2.50 p.m. when the Mail is finally closed.

Correspondence must be specially directed

for this route, and if not fully prepaid

will be sent by British Packet.

Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada, the

West Indies, and other places named

below, if sufficient American Stamps

are added to prepay them from San

Francisco to destination. American

Stamps are sold at this Office.

General Post Office.

Hongkong, January 3, 1877. ja15

Shipping Intelligence.

HOME SHIPPING.

The following is taken from the latest

London Papers:—

DEPARTURES.

June 9, Aurora, from Richmond, U. S. to

Hongkong.

Sept. 1, Bertha, from Hamburg to Hong-

kong.

Sept. 2, Frederick, from Cardiff to Hong-

kong.

Sept. 8, McNear, from Cardiff to Hong-

kong.

Sept. 14, Tyburnia, from London to Hong-

kong.

Sept. 16, Sarah Nicholson, from London to

Hongkong.

Sept. 16, Western Belle, from Cardiff to

Hongkong.

(Taken at *Marine Prisoner's* & *Dr.'s* *Prison*
Queen's Head.)

ROCKWELL, Jan. 5, 1877.

BAROMETR—	9 A.M.	...	30.408
Do.	1 P.M.	...	30.388
Do.	4 P.M.	...	30.364
Thermometer—	9 A.M.	...	62
Do.	1 P.M.	...	63
Do.	4 P.M.	...	65
Do. (Wet bulb)	9 A.M.	...	59
Do.	1 P.M.	...	60
Do.	4 P.M.	...	62
Do. Maximum.	65
Do. Minimum over night.	57

Mails.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND DOCKING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer CITY OF
TOKIO, will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY,
the 15th January, 1877, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.

Through Passenger Tickets and Bills
of Lading are issued for transportation to
Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San
Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and
South America, and to New York and
Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bishi S. S. Com-
pany will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea
Route, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection
of various lines of Steamers to England,
France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until
4 p.m. 14th Proximo. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 15, Praya Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, December 15, 1876. ja15

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. "GAELIC" will be de-
parted for San Francisco, via
Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 1st February,
at 8 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers
for Japan, the United States and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of 31st Instant. Parcel Packages
will be received at the Office until 5 p.m.
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.

Return Passage Tickets available for 6
months are issued at a reduction of 20 per
cent. on regular rates.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 15, Praya Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, January 2, 1877. ja1

To Let.

TO BE LET.

THE Premises at present occupied by the
International Ice Manufacturing Co.,
Limited.

For particulars, apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, December 11, 1876.

TO LET.

THE Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra
Terrace.
The Bungalows Nos. 1 and 3, Old Bailey
Street.

Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, November 17, 1876.

THE HONGKONG CHINESE MAIL.

THE Circulation of THIS PAPER has
been very much extended. The fol-
lowing are some of its Agents:—

Macao.—Man Chuen Shop.

Canton.—Sing Chuen Native Post Office,
Luen Hing Street; Ohn Heung Low Hotel,
Luen Hing Street; Kwong Tin Fat Shop, Yan
Tat Street; Mr Sit Chuen Fan, Tung Wen
Kwan; Yuen Fong Shop, in front of the
Provincial Treasurer's Yamen; How Yuen
Shop, Small Market Street, New City; Yee
Cheung Photograph Shop, Honam; Kwai
Heung Shop, Sin Cheong, Bonam.

Shanghai.—Sui Cheong Hong; Woh Shun
Leong Hong.

Amoy.—Ohn Cheong Hong, Mook Kik
Street.

Fuzhou.—Mr Yu Ching Cheong, Foo-
chow Arsenal; Mr Lum Kwok Ching, Mari-
time Customs.

Shanghai.—Mr Ng Ching Shun, Mari-
time Customs; Mr Ho Yue Chuen, Mari-
time Customs; Mr Chun Sing Hoi, Marine
Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Mr Kwong
Chuen Fook; Educational Mission School;
and Mow Sing Sang Kee shop.

Kingpo.—Mr Sung Min Chee, Maritime
Customs.

Hankow.—Yee Hing Hong.

Chfoo.—Yee Shun Hong.

Japan.—Mr Leong Chun Tong, Munic-
ipal Office, Yokohama.

Saigon.—Wohang Hong.

Singapore.—Ting Kee Hong; Kwong
Fook Sang Hong.

Penang.—Yow Wing Fong; Argus Office.

Calcutta.—Mow Sing Company.

San Francisco.—Kwong Fooking Tai Hong.

The above are some of the Agencies;
others will be published, when they are
arranged for. Negotiations are in progress
with the express carriers who carry the
official despatches and Peking Gazette, to
circulate the Chinese Mail in the Interior of
China.

Hongkong, March 10, 1874.

Insurances.

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL
INSURANCE CO.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agent, in Hongkong, for the above-
named Company, is prepared to grant
Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on
Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the
usual rates, subject to an immediate dis-
count of 20%.

Attention is invited to a considerable
reduction in Premium for Life Insurance in
China.

Life Policies effected during the year
1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on
31st December for the quinquennial period
then ending.

A. MACG. HEATON.
Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
China and Japan, and at Singapore,
Batavia and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance
granted at the rates of Premium current at
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Coals in Matabeds, on Goods on board
Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har-
bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to grant In-
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER
AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt
of instructions from the Board of
Directors authorizing them to issue Policies
to the extent of £10,000 on any one first
class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on
adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, January 8, 1875.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits
are distributed annually to Contributors,
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums contributed
by each, the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPIANT & Co.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
£45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored
therein, at current local rates, subject to a
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORFON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, AGENTS at Hongkong,
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.

TOYS! TOYS!
OUR SEASON'S TOYS HAVE
ARRIVED, THE BEST ASSORTMENT
EVER SHOWN IN THE EAST.

WINTER SEASON.
Our STOCK in every Department is well
Assorted.

In the Dress Department will be found
Every New MATERIAL Suitable for
Winter Wear.

Made-up Costumes in a variety of New
Materials. The latest London and Paris
Styles.

DRESSING GOWNS, MORNING
WRAPPERS.

SILKS, SILKS.
This Department Deserves Special Note,
Although Prices have advanced about 60 per
cent. in the Home Markets, we continue
to Sell at Old Prices.

Rich Black and Coloured SILKS War-
ranted to Wear Well.

A Wonderful Good Black SILK at
8s 6d. per Yard.

Rich Black and Coloured SATINS.
Japanese SILKS. The Yedo and Mikado
Masks.

Black and Coloured SILK VELVETS
and VELVETTERNS.

WOOL SHAWLS, MANTLES and
JACKETS.

Trimmed HATS and BONNETS, the
latest Paris Styles.

Untrimmed Felt HATS and BONNETS.
RIBBONS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS,
LACES.

KID GLOVES, 1, 2, and 4 Buttons.
Ladies' and Children's UNDER-CLOTH-
ING, Baby LINEN.

White and Coloured FLANNELS,
CALICOES, LONG-CLOTHS.

BOOTS and SHOES.
MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING.

TOYS, TOYS.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE,
Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s
Celebrated
Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.
Apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, June 23, 1876.

HONG LIST.

Circular, large sheet.
THE AMENDED HONG LIST
in English and Chinese, con-
taining the Names of all the most
important Companies, Institutions
and Mercantile Houses in the
Colony.

Price, 25 cents each; or \$2.50
per dozen.

At the "China Mail" Office.

SAM HING STULTZ'S

CHRISTY'S HATS, in new Styles.
New TWEEDS, in great variety.
Woolen, Cotton, and Cashmere SOCKS.
Cricket & Knickerbocker STOCKINGS.
Lambwool UNDERSHIRTS and
DRAWERS. BLANKETS and RUGS.
Tapestry CARPETS, in new Patterns.
Embroidered TABLE COVERS.
Rep Window CURTAINS.

Damask TABLE CLOTHS, and NAP-
KINS. Furniture OILS.
Kid & Woolen GLOVES, in all Colours.
88 & 90, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, October 27, 1876. ja27

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)
WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now
ready at this Office—Price \$1 each.
CHINA MAIL Office.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

FROM and after the Chinese New Year's
day (February 17, 1874) the Chinese
Mail will be issued DAILY instead of TWICE
WEEKLY as heretofore. No change, how-
ever, will be made in the price of subscrip-
tion, which will remain at \$4 per annum.

The charges for advertisements are now
assimilated to those of the China Mail.
The annual success, which has attended
the Chinese Mail makes it an admirable
medium for advertisements.

The Conductors guarantee an eventual
circulation of one thousand copies. It is
already the most influential native journal
published, and enjoys considerable prestige
at the Ports of China and Japan, and at
Singapore, Penang, Calcutta, San Fran-
cisco and Australia.

For terms, &c., address,
MA CHUN AYIN,
China Mail Office,
17th February, 1874.

Intimations.

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,
PENANG.

THE Municipal Commissioners of Penang
are desirous of receiving DESIGNS
for a TOWN-HALL. This Building is to
be erected on the ground on the east side
of the Esplanade situated between the latter
and Duke Street, and its cost is not to ex-
ceed \$30,000.

The Commissioners offer a PREMIUM of
\$400 for the best and most suitable Design
with Specifications; and competitors have
the option of forwarding Tenders for carry-
ing out the work.

The Designs, accompanied with all docu-
ments, are to be sent to the Municipal Office
Penang on or before the 1st of March next.

For further information apply to the
Secretary to the Municipal Commissioners
at Penang.

D. O. PRESGRAVE,
Municipal Secretary.

Penang,
Municipal Office,
The 21st September, 1876.

THE CHINESE MAIL.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING IN THE
Chinese Mail.

TWO cents a character for the first 100
characters, and one cent a character
beyond the first 100, for first insertion, and
half price for repetitions during the first
week. Subsequent weeks' insertions will
be charged only one half the amount of the
first week's charge. Advertisements for
half a year and longer will be allowed a
deduction of 25 per cent. on the total amount,
and contracts for more favourable terms
can be made.

Efforts have been made to establish
Agents for circulating the Chinese Mail in all
the ports and in the interior of China, all
the ports in Japan, in Saigon, Singapore,
Penang, Calcutta, Batavia, Manila, the
Philippines, Australia, San Francisco, Peru
and other places which Chinese frequent.

When the list of Agencies is completed,
it will be published. Agents have been
already established in most of the above
places, and in important ports more than
one agent has been appointed at each.

OHUN AYIN,
Manager.

Hongkong, February 23, 1874.

P. F. DA SILVA,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

TARAO and TAIWANFOO. ja28

Now Ready.

THE CHINA REVIEW,
Vol. V., No. 2.

Annual Subscription, postage included,
\$6.50.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

Vol. V., No. 2.

Annual Subscription, postage included,
\$6.50.

Essays on the Chinese Language, (Continued
from page 13.)

The Folk-lore of China, (Continued.)

The Miao-tzu of Kweichow and Yunnan from
Chinese Descriptions.

Chinese Intercourse with the Countries of
Central and Western Asia in the Fif-
teenth Century, Part I. (Continued
from page 40.)

Short Notices of New Books and Literary
Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.—
Tone and Accent in the Peking Dialect.
Chinese and Japanese Music Compared.
Genealogical Table of the Imperial
Family.

Japanese Codex of the Shoo King.
Amber.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

China Mail Office,
Hongkong, November 13, 1876.

NOW READY.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND
POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures.
By Dr. E. J. KIRK. Second Edition. One
Volume. 8vo. Price, \$1.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane,
Orarford & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1873.

NEWS FOR HOME.

The Overland China Mail.

(The oldest Overland Paper in China.)
PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE
IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL.

Containing from 72 to 84 columns of closely
printed matter.

THIS Mail Summary is compiled from
the Daily China Mail, is published
twice a month on the morning of the
English Mail's departure, and is a re-
cord of each fortnight's current history
of events in China and Japan, con-
tributed in original reports and collated
from the journals published at the various
ports in those Countries.

It contains Shipping news from Shanghai,
Hongkong, Canton, &c., and a complete
Commercial Summary.

Subscription, 50 cents per Copy (postage
paid 58 cents.) \$12 per annum (postage
paid \$13.50.)

Orders should be sent to GEO. MUNNAY
BATE, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham
Street, not later than the evening before the
departure of the English Mail Steamer.

Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily
China Mail.

HONGKONG MARKET PRICES.

Corrected to Saturday, December 30, 1876.
At 1080 Cash per Dollar Mexican, Par.
Highest, Lowest,
Cash, Cash.

Butcher Meat.

Bacon, English, lb. 450 400

" Am. Sugar cured, " 300 250

" Poochow, " 180 160

Beef, sirloin and prime cut, cy. 160 150

Best Corned, " catty 150 140

" Roast, " 150 140

" Soup, " 90 80

" Steak, " 150 140

Bullocks' Brains, per set 60 50

" Tongue, fresh, each 275 250

" " corned, " 320 300

" Head, " 600 500

" Heart, " 150 140

" Feet, " 50 40

" Kidneys, " 60 50

" Tail, " 100 90

" Liver, " 80 60

" Tripe (undressed), catty 50 40

Calves' Head and Feet, set 400 400

Hams, American, lb. 350 —

" Chinese, " 225 200

" English, " 360 340

Mutton Chop, " 180 170

" Leg, " 180 170

" Shoulder, " 140 130

" Liver, " 120 120

Pigs' Chittlings, " catty 60 50

" Feet, " 100 9